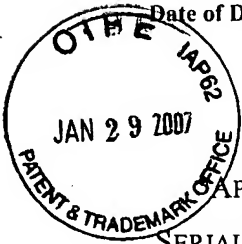


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APPLICANTS: Rastelli, et al.  
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**Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. The following documents are enclosed with this RCE:

1. Response and Amendment (6 pgs.);
2. Petition For Extension of Time (1 pg.);
3. Check No. 23732 in the amount of \$225.00 for Extension Fee;
4. Check No. 23733 in the amount of \$395.00 for RCE filing; and
5. Return Postcard.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 10/613,105. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request (this document); 2) a submission; 3) a fee; 4) a Petition for Extension of Time; and 5) a fee to cover the extension. The submission provided herein is a Response and Amendment. Such a submission is a proper submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (c). With extension, a response is due on or before January 29, 2007 (January 28, 2007 being a Sunday).


Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same; to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-018 DIV (Cura-318 DIV).

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